

**United Methodist Church Hutchinson District**  
**2023 Lay Servant Training**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2023**  
**Lyons United Methodist Church**  
**101 S. Pioneer Ave., Lyons, Ks. 67554**

**Cost: \$40.00** (plus books listed within course descriptions)

This covers lunch on Saturday. This also helps pay for the use of the church.

**Courses:**

**Lay Servant Basic Course (Led by Pastor Ron Kite, Retired)**

For beginners, to help individuals discern and respond to God's particular call on their lives. It encourages each person to recognize and employ his or her spiritual gifts for the Church to become what God intended it to be. This course invites participants to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in discipleship. Book required is *Participant's Book, LSM Basic Course, DR626, UpperRoom.org or 1-800-972-0433.*

**Advanced Soul Reset (Led by Pastor Jeff Graber, Halstead UMC)**

How can leaders nurture their own souls during seasons of chaos, anxiety, and distress? This course based on the book by Junius B. Dotson, helps laity discover and lead others into the spiritual power of self-care through the means of grace. Book required is *Participant's Book, Soul Reset, , Upper Room.org or 1-800-972-0433.*

**Advanced For the Common Good (Led by Pastor Chris Lehew, Lyons UMC)**

This course helps laity connect the dots between their spiritual gifts and the concrete calling to serve out of those gifts in and beyond the local church. Through a gifts-based ministry system that connects all to the mission of the church, laity and clergy together help equip leaders to make disciples of Jesus Christ who change the world. Book required is *Participants Book, For The Common Good, , UpperRoom.org or 1-800-972-0433*

**Advanced Class Leaders (Led by Pastor Richard Fitzgerald, Salina 1<sup>st</sup> UMC)**

This course will explore the office of Class leader in the Wesleyan Methodist tradition. It examines the need for recovering the lay pastoral ministry of the class leader for the 21<sup>st</sup> century Church. Note: Accountable Discipleship is a prerequisite for the course. Book required is *Class Leaders: Recovering A Tradition by David Lowes Watson: This book is available through Amazon or WipfandStock.com*

Since there are only 8 hours in our day and 10 are required, there may be some homework assignments. Choose only one course. You must have completed the Basic class before you can register for one of the Advanced classes. Attendance at all sessions is required for certification. It may take 10-14 days to receive your book so order early. Upon receipt of your registration, you will be sent information regarding any homework and more information about the location of Lyons United Methodist Church. Coffee, tea, water, and snacks will be furnished for the breaks.

## Anticipated Schedule

Saturday, April 15, 2023

7:30 am—Check in, coffee

8:00 am---Classes start

10:00am---Break

10:15am---Classes resume

12:15pm---Lunch, provided

12:45pm---Classes resume

2:45pm—Break

3:00pm—Classes resume

5:00pm---Classes end

Certificates received

There may be some scholarships available for books. Check with the District Director.

## Contact Information

**District Director**

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## MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

**Sheila Bartley**

**Hutchinson District Office**

**100 E. First Avenue**

**Hutchinson, Ks. 67501**

**Please make checks to:**

**Great Plains Conference**

Checks will not be cashed until after the day of the Lay Servant Training.

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## Registration: Due April 7, 2023

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure to give complete address so you can receive information.

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Diet Needs/Allergies** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Physical Needs** \_\_\_\_\_